

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Klaus Tomantschger**

Application No.: **09/579,531**

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For: **PERFORATED CURRENT COLLECTORS FOR STORAGE BATTERIES AND
ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS, HAVING IMPROVED RESISTANCE TO CORROSION**

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